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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are responsive to the October 8, 2003 Office Communication. The foregoing amendments were originally filed September 19, 2003 in connection with Applicants' response to the June 18, 2003 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks filed September 19, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Summary

Applicants assert that Claims 1-12 and 28-39 are in condition for allowance, and Applicants request allowance of Claims 1-12 and 28-39. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (949) 721-6305.

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